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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir,

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At page 5, line 15, line 17 and line 24 after "NO" please delete "." and insert --:--.
In line 17 please delete "and the protein as SEQ ID NO.4".

At page 5, line 18, after "is" please delete "a"; delete "comparison" and substitute --comparison--; after "cDNA" please add -- Part 1 is bases 301 to 450 of SEQ ID NO: 3 and bases 1 to 117 of SEQ ID NO: 1. Part 2 is bases 501 to 750 of SEQ ID NO: 3 and bases 118 to 290 of SEQ ID NO: 1. Part 3 is bases 851 to 1050 of SEQ ID NO: 3 and bases 291 to 487 of SEQ ID NO: 1. Part 4 is bases 1151 to 1350 of SEQ ID NO: 3 and bases 488 to 648 of SEQ ID NO: 1. Part 5 is bases 1401 to 1650 of SEQ ID NO: 3 and bases 649 to 841 of SEQ ID NO: 1. Part 6 is bases 1701 to 2140 of SEQ ID NO: 3 and bases 842 to 1197 of SEQ ID NO: 1—

At page 5, line 21 please delete "No." and substitute -- NO:--.

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